

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: DEVICE, METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM  
FOR VIDEO DECODING CAPABLE OF  
CONDUCTING ERROR DETECTION PROCESS  
AND CONCEALMENT PROCESS  
EFFECTIVELY

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (56 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 4 listed reference(s).



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